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## **Veeco Buys Emcore's Semiconductor Deposition Business**

### ***Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser Supports Acquisition***

**Garden City, NY** -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that it performed the intellectual property due diligence and provided contract support to Veeco Instruments Inc, a provider of solutions for nanoscale applications, in its recent purchase of Emcore Corporation's TurboDisc Metal Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition business. The acquisition provides Veeco the ability to offer technologies addressing the full range of applications of compound semiconductors, including lower power, higher frequency, and light-emitting characteristics.

"This acquisition strengthens Veeco's position in the compound semiconductor market, as we are now uniquely able to provide 'one-stop' shopping for epitaxial deposition solutions - both metal organic chemical vapor deposition and molecular beam epitaxy," commented Edward H. Braun, Chairman and CEO of Veeco. "The addition will hasten our penetration of a rapidly emerging opportunity in the LED market."

"Support of the Veeco acquisition is typical of the sophisticated intellectual property work that we do at the firm," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "Veeco made good use of our semiconductor expertise and transactional experience on this matter."

"Veeco required a quick but comprehensive understanding of the intellectual property in Emcore's TurboDisc business," said Philip Braginsky, of Counsel at Scully Scott. "After fully vetting the intellectual property, we were able to draft a solid contract to transfer ownership."

#### ***About Veeco Instruments Inc***

Veeco Instruments Inc provides solutions for nanoscale applications in the worldwide semiconductor, data storage, telecommunications/wireless and scientific research markets. Its Metrology products are used to measure at the nanoscale and its Process Equipment tools help create nanoscale devices. Veeco's manufacturing and engineering facilities are located in New York, California, Colorado, Arizona and Minnesota. Global sales and service offices are located throughout the United States, Europe, Japan and Asia Pacific. Additional information about Veeco can be found at <http://www.veeco.com>.

#### ***About Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser***

Founded in 1973, Garden City-based Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser is one of Long Island's largest and most preeminent law firms exclusively dedicated to Intellectual Property. Comprised of highly skilled attorneys with highly technical backgrounds, SSMP confidently sits at the crossroads of cutting edge science, technology and law where it offers detailed, bankable opinions and secures, protects and enforces intellectual property for its clients. For more information, visit Web site <http://www.ssmp.com>.

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